

Agenda in Brief
Wyoming Area School District
Work Session of the Wyoming Area Board of Education
20 Memorial Street, Exeter, Pennsylvania, 18643
Thursday, September 16, 2010

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Communications Report

1. Thomas E. Gluck, Acting Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Education, notifying the Superintendent, the district's Local Education Agency's (LEA) compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) has met the requirements. This year's determinations are based on the LEA's performance for federal fiscal year 2008. A LEA that receives a determination of "meets requirements" is eligible to take advantage of the 50% Maintenance of Effort (MOE) options under Section 300.203 of Part B of the IDEA.
2. Renee A. Palakovic, Division Chief, Pennsylvania Department of Education, notifying the Superintendent, the Division of Federal Programs has received the district's 2010-2011 Consolidated Federal Programs Application in substantially approvable form.
3. Deanna Mennig, Math Teacher, requesting permission to attend the "Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics" Conference in Harrisburg.
4. Cherish Francik requesting permission for use of the Secondary Center cafeteria for the Ice Hockey Team's "Meet the Warriors."
5. Wayne Steele, Events Chairman for Barbershop Quartet, requesting permission to use the Secondary Center auditorium, lobby, music classrooms and library for their Barbershop Show.
6. Rita Mauriello requesting permission to attend the Dibels Next Training Sessions in Harrisburg.
7. The UFCW Credit Union requesting approval to raffle baskets at home football games.

Summary of Applications Received

Speech & Language - 1

Elementary - 2

Health/Physical Education - 1

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1. Received the following checks:

<u>Don Wilkinson Agency (Aug.)</u>	
Earned Income Tax	136,802.93
Local State Tax	2,725.00
Per Capita , Current	<u>14,022.20</u>
Total:	153,550.13
<u>Local Realty Transfer Taxes</u>	
James Red O'Brien - Luzerne County	9,396.48
Dennis Montross - Wyoming County (July)	269.50
Dennis Montross - Wyoming County (Aug.)	<u>460.60</u>
Total:	10,126.58
<u>Luzerne Intermediate Unit</u>	
ARRA IDEA 2009-2010 (50% reduction)	280,180.00
<u>Delinquent Real Estate Taxes</u>	
Wyoming County	23,324.68
<u>State & Federal Subsidy Payments</u>	
Social Security	46,689.00
Title I - Improving Basic Programs	92,750.66
Academic Achievement Award	7,626.68
PA. Accountability Grants	51,242.00
Basic Education Funding	1,029,085.80
School District Transportation	109,837.00
Reimbursement of Charter Schools	8,934.00
Property Tax Relief Payment	<u>237,505.00</u>
Total:	1,583,670.14
<u>2010 Real Estate Taxes</u>	
Tom Polacheck	777,880.63
Exeter Borough	
Carol Bardzel	117,231.65
Exeter Twp., Wyoming County	
Robert Connors	356,354.46
West Wyoming Borough	

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Paul Konopka	292,900.27
Wyoming Borough	
Wayman Smith	266,626.84
Exeter Township, Luzerne County	
<u>2009 Supplemental Bills</u>	
Wayman Smith	1,174.37
Exeter Township, Luzerne County	<u>471.09</u>
Total:	1,645.46
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
District Court 11-2-01	63.77

2. Discuss to approve the September payment of \$73,400.39 to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit in accordance with the terms of the approved contract agreement for programs and services for the 2010-2011 school year.
3. Discuss to approve the September payment of \$47,128.00 to the West Side Career and Technology Center for the 2010-2011 school year.
4. Discuss to approve the attached list of tuition reimbursements submitted as of August 31, 2010.
5. Discuss to approve the payment of \$11,412.00 to Charles W. Grimm Construction from the Capital Project Account.
6. Discuss to approve the appointment of Dehey & McAndrew to provide continued consulting and support services for benefit plan entitled IRC Section 125 at a cost of \$5,250.00 for the 2010-2011 school year. Services include all administration, plan documentation and IRS filings.

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1. Reporting as per Federal Regulations Requirement that the District's Federal Programs, (Title I, Title II and Drugs and Alcohol) have been planned for the 2010-2011 school year. Anyone desiring information regarding these programs, contact Janet Serino, District Principal of Curriculum, at the District's Business Office.
2. Discuss to approve to rescind the appointment of Barbara Talaska as a Temporary Professional Employee Secondary Art Teacher and approve as a Professional Employee Secondary Art Teacher for the 2010-2011 school year at a step placement Masters Step 8 \$43,370.00.
3. Discuss to approve to rescind the appointment of Heather Caprari as a Temporary Professional Employee 7-12 Math Teacher and approve as a Professional Employee 7-12 Math Teacher for the 2010-2011 school year at step placement Masters +06 Step 5 \$40,048.00.
4. Discuss to approve the following step placements for the following Temporary Professional Employees:

Nancy Roman	Bachelors +12	Step 12	\$33,882.00
Kathleen Geraghty	Bachelors +24	Step 1	\$34,873.00
5. Discuss to approve the appointment of Juel Anne Klepado and Lisa Barrett as FBLA Co-Advisors for the 2010-2011 school year.
6. Discuss to approve the appointment of Morgan Billow as student representative to the Wyoming Area School Board for the 2010-2011 school year.
7. Discuss to approve Kelly Dragwa for tenure having completed three years of satisfactory service as a temporary professional employee recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.
8. Discuss to approve the request of Deanna Mennig, Math Teacher, to attend "Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics" Conference from Wednesday, November 10th to Friday, November 12, 2010 in Harrisburg. Cost for registration is \$70.00 and lodging is \$305.20 to be funded by Title II funds.
9. Discuss to approve the request of Rita Mauriello to attend the Dibels Next Training Sessions in Harrisburg from Monday, October 4th to Thursday, October 7, 2010. Cost to be funded by Title I funds.

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1. Discuss to approve the appointment of Celeste Calpin as Driver Theory Instructor for the 2010-2011 school year.
2. Discuss to approve to rescind the following appointments for the 2010 fall season:

Kelly Dougherty Assistant Varsity Field Hockey Coach
Joelle Lussi Jr. High Assistant Field Hockey Coach
Noah Pickett Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach

3. Discuss to approve to ratify the following appointments for the 2010 fall season:

Joelle Lussi – Jr. High Field Hockey Coach	1,923.00
Megan Krebs – Assistant Jr. High Field Hockey Coach	1,422.00
Noah Pickett – Head Girls Volleyball Coach	1,815.00

4. Discuss to approve the request of the UFCW Credit Union to raffle baskets at the home football games with proceeds to benefit student activities.

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1. Discuss to ratify the request to use the Secondary Center cafeteria for “Meet the Warriors Soccer Team” on Sunday, August 29, 2010.
2. Discuss to approve the transfer of Carolyn Carlson as a personal care aide for a kindergarten student at Montgomery Avenue Elementary School for the 2010-2011 school year.
3. Discuss to approve the request of Cherish Francik for the Ice Hockey Team to use the Secondary Center cafeteria for “Meet the Warriors” on Sunday, October 24, 2010, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and cafeteria manager.
4. Discuss to approve the request of Wayne Steele, Event Chairman for the Barbershop Quartet, to use the Secondary Center auditorium, lobby, music classrooms, library and balcony for their Barbershop Show on Saturday, April 16, 2010, 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Also requesting the auditorium for Friday, April 15, 2010 for dress rehearsal from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal.